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December 14, 2001

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Re: Graves for Congress
Identification Number: C00359034
Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 2001. Please be advised that we responded to the November 14, 2001 correspondence from Ms. Pittman by letter dated November 27, 2001 which was transmitted by facsimile and the hard copy by United States mail. Please find enclosed for your file a copy of our letter dated November 27, 2001 together with our transmission record and our facsimile confirmation, reflecting receipt of that transmission.

Since receipt of the Commission's November 14, 2001 letter was not received here until November 20, 2001, nine days before a response was due and interrupted by the Thanksgiving holiday, we requested additional time within which to respond. Your correspondence of December 6, 2001, has extended our own request to December 26, 2001.

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We will file an appropriate response within the extended time. We note that electronic filers must file amendments in electronic format and submit an amended report in its entirety. There are some requests which will require a longer narrative response not suited to the electronic report. We will provide such a written narrative response concurrently with filing an amended report.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

LATHROP & GAGE, L.C.

By:



Terry J. Brady

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November 27, 2001

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Midyear Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)


Dear Ms. Pittman:

We have for acknowledgment your letter dated November 14, 2001, but not received until November 20, 2001, nine days before a response is due. We respectfully request additional time within which to respond or otherwise amend the midyear report to and including the 15th day of December, 2001.

The initial letter was received just immediately prior to the Thanksgiving holidays and that combined with the delay in postal delivery has prevented us from addressing your questions.

Please advise if a written response will satisfy this inquiry.

Very truly yours,



Terry J. Brady

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